



Welcome to Greene County Highlights

2005 Edition

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SUMMARY OF GREENE COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

The county's population estimate for 2004 was 33,500, up 1 percent from the 2000 Census total. During this same time period, Indiana's total 2004 estimated population of 6,237,569 was up by 2.6 percent.

According to the 2000 Census, 17,728 people twenty-five years of age or over were high school graduates and/or had post-high school education. This amount represented 79.2 percent of the twenty-five and up county population. Of that population, 2,343 or 10.5 percent were four year college graduates or higher. In 2003, of the 311 persons graduating high school that year, 228 or 73.3 percent intended to go on to higher education.

A total of 1,607 workers or 10.1 percent of the workforce commuted into Greene County in 2003. Sullivan County sent the most workers into the county. Conversely, 6,878 or 32.5 percent of the labor force commuted to work outside of the county. Monroe County received the most workers from Greene County.

The estimated average unemployment rate for 2004 was 5.9 percent, above Indiana's annual average of 5.2 percent. The county's unemployment rate was based on an estimated average residential labor force of 16,270. Of that labor force, 15,310 were employed and 960 were unemployed.

For the year 2004, there were 7,151 jobs at industries within the county. The largest employing industry in the county was education and health services (includes both public and private employment) with 26.5 percent of the total industry employment. Federal, state, and local government (includes public education and health services) was second at 25.7 percent.

The industry showing the most growth in jobs over the three year period (since 2001) was professional and business services, increasing 124 jobs or 27.9 percent above 2001. 10.2 percent of employers in the county employed 20 or more workers and those represented 66.3 percent of all employment.

The all industry average 2004 earnings for the county was \$26,051 per year versus Indiana's \$34,693. The county average wage was an increase of 15.4 percent over the 2001 county industry average wage. Two of Greene County's 11 North American Industry Classification System super-sectors had annual average earnings greater than the Indiana average for those industries. The county's natural resources and mining industry had the highest average earnings at \$52,699 per year, with professional and business services second at \$39,484, while the industry with the lowest annual earnings number was leisure and hospitality services at \$8,064. The same industries statewide paid an average \$34,117, \$34,701, and \$13,875 per year, respectively.

POPULATION

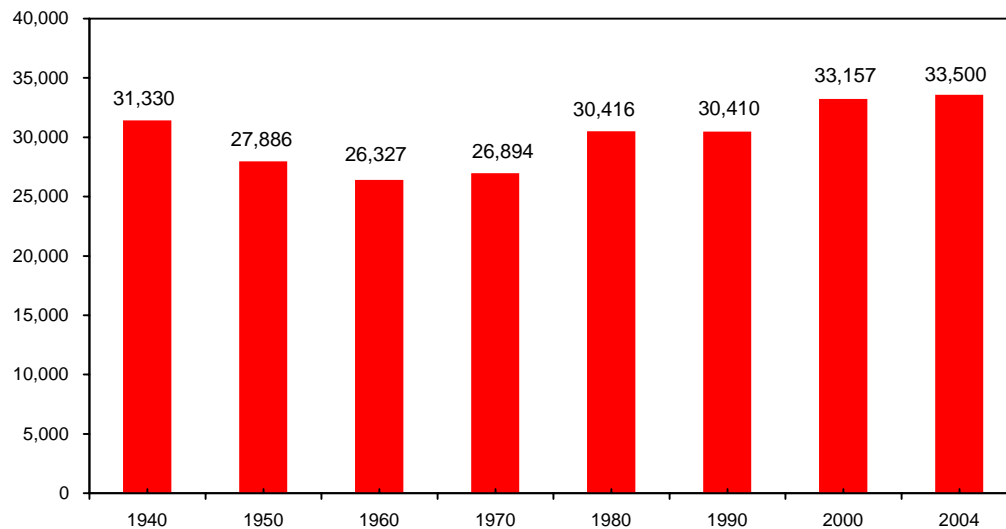
GREENE COUNTY AND CITY POPULATION

COUNTY & Cities/Towns	1990 CENSUS	2000 CENSUS	2004 POPULATION ESTIMATES	NUMERICAL CHANGE FROM 2000-2004	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2000-2004
GREENE CO	30,410	33,157	33,500	343	1.0%
BLOOMFIELD	2,592	2,542	2,544	2	0.1%
JASONVILLE	2,200	2,490	2,507	17	0.7%
LINTON	5,814	5,774	5,819	45	0.8%
LYONS	753	748	753	5	0.7%
NEWBERRY	207	206	207	1	0.5%
WORTHINGTON	1,473	1,481	1,490	9	0.6%

GREENE COUNTY POPULATION

YEAR	POPULATION	NUMERICAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
1940	31,330	7,886	33.6%
1950	27,886	-3,444	-11.0%
1960	26,327	-1,559	-5.6%
1970	26,894	567	2.2%
1980	30,416	3,522	13.1%
1990	30,410	-6	0.0%
2000	33,157	2,747	9.0%
2004	33,500	343	1.0%

GREENE COUNTY POPULATION



Source: Stats Indiana, U.S. Census Bureau 1940-2000 Census and 2004 Population Estimate

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

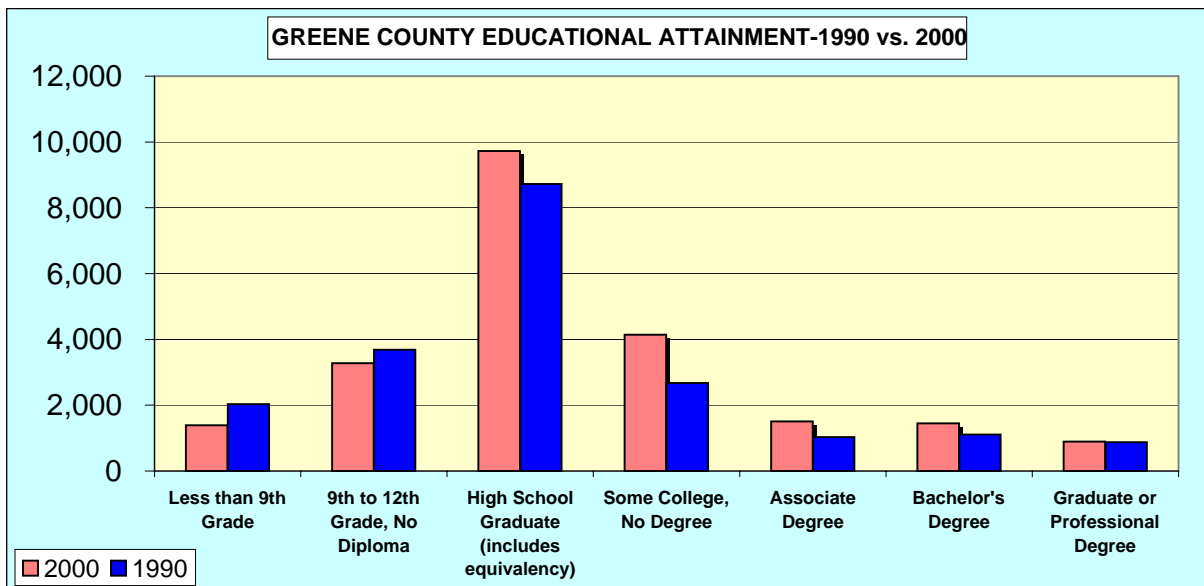
GREENE COUNTY

2003 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES HIGHER EDUCATION INTENT

EDUCATION INTENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Graduates	311	100.0%
Total to Higher Education	228	73.3%
Four-Year Institution	109	35.1%
Two-Year Institution	60	19.3%
Vocation/Tech. Institution	59	19.0%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER

EDUCATION LEVEL	1990	% IN 1990	2000	% IN 2000
Less than 9th Grade	2,032	10.1%	1,394	6.2%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,686	18.3%	3,274	14.6%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	8,727	43.4%	9,728	43.4%
Some College, No Degree	2,670	13.3%	4,145	18.5%
Associate Degree	1,026	5.1%	1,512	6.8%
Bachelor's Degree	1,107	5.5%	1,453	6.5%
Graduate or Professional Degree	876	4.4%	890	4.0%
TOTAL - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER	20,124	100%	22,396	100%



Sources: Indiana Business Research Center, Stats Indiana and U.S. Census Bureau.

COMMUTING PATTERNS

GREENE COUNTY COMMUTING PATTERNS

Number of persons who live in Greene County and work (labor force)	21,146
Number of persons who live in Greene County and work in the county	14,268
Number of persons who live out of and work in Greene County	1,607
Total number of persons who work in Greene County (work force)	15,875

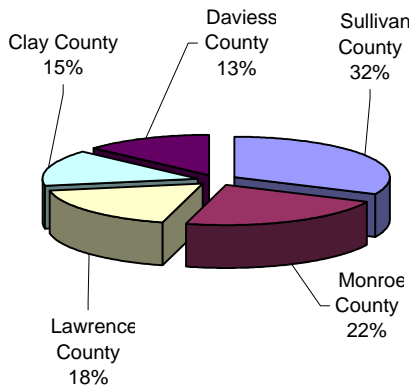
Top five counties sending workers INTO Greene County:

Sullivan County	361	
Monroe County	252	
Lawrence County	203	
Clay County	164	
Daviess County	150	
Total of above	1,130	equals 7.1% of work force

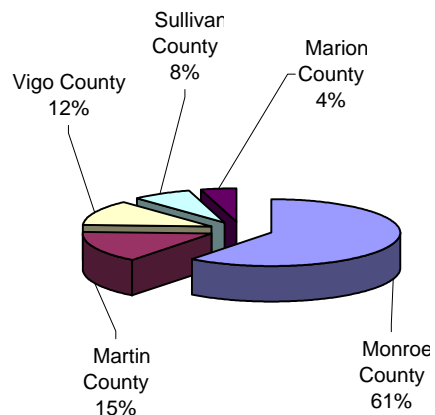
Top five counties receiving workers FROM Greene County:

Monroe County	3,415	
Martin County	860	
Vigo County	681	
Sullivan County	432	
Marion County	244	
Total of above	5,632	equals 26.6% of labor force

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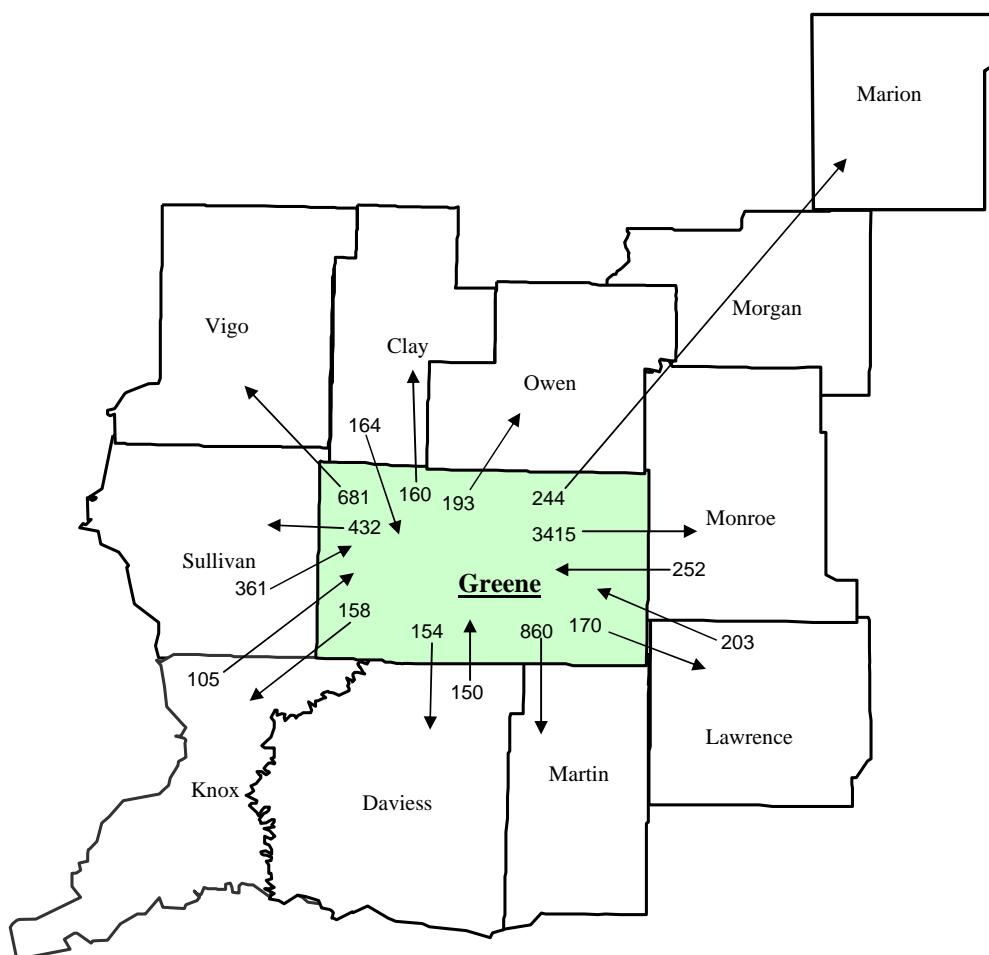


Top five counties receiving workers FROM Greene County:



COMMUTING PATTERNS MAP

Greene County



Data source: Indiana Dept. of Revenue IT-40 Returns for Tax Year 2003. Report generated by STATS Indiana, January 26, 2005. Counts of under 100 are not included. Commuters to/ from IL, MI, KY, OH, WI, and PA are reported separately and are not included in the 'Out of State' category.

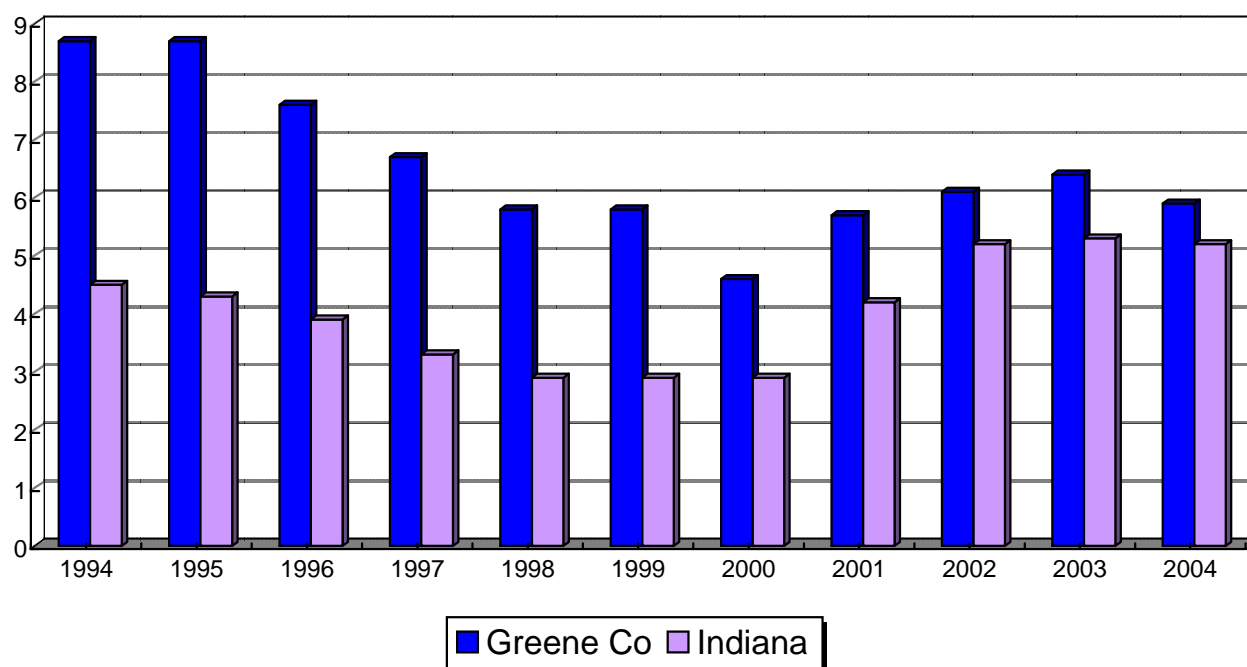
LABOR FORCE INFORMATION

GREENE COUNTY LABOR FORCE

(1994 - 2004)

YEAR	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	Greene Co RATE	Indiana RATE
1994	15,520	14,170	1,350	8.7	4.5
1995	15,730	14,360	1,370	8.7	4.3
1996	15,120	13,970	1,150	7.6	3.9
1997	14,710	13,730	980	6.7	3.3
1998	14,740	13,890	850	5.8	2.9
1999	14,570	13,730	840	5.8	2.9
2000	16,080	15,340	740	4.6	2.9
2001	16,270	15,330	940	5.7	4.2
2002	16,200	15,220	980	6.1	5.2
2003	16,280	15,230	1,050	6.4	5.3
2004	16,270	15,310	960	5.9	5.2

AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Greene County vs. Indiana 1994-2004



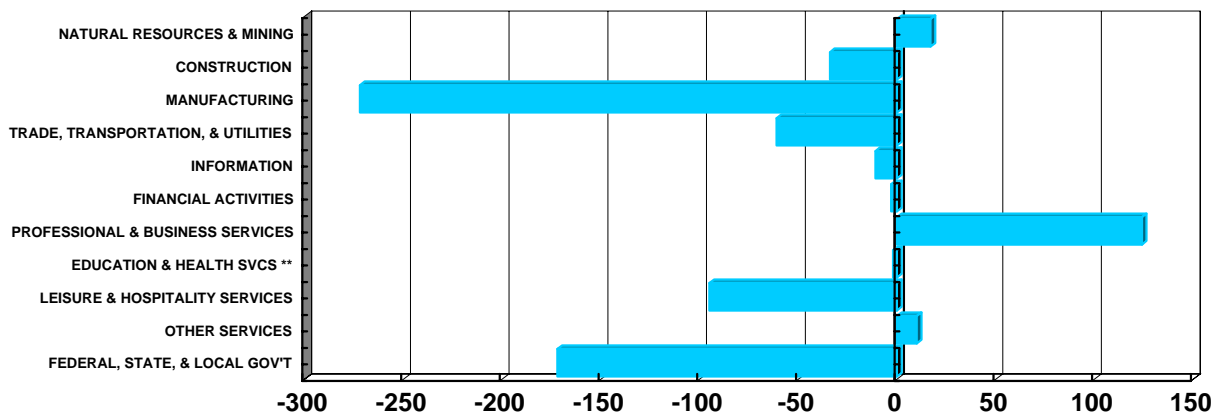
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics and U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Reflects new modeling approach and re-estimation as of March 2005.

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

GREENE COUNTY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	2004 NO. OF FIRMS	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT				NUMERICAL CHANGE 2001-2004	PERCENT CHANGE 2001-2004
		2001	2002	2003	2004		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT **	624	7,576	7,619	7,279	7,151	-425	-5.6%
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	18	571	532	548	588	17	3.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	11	103	86	85	101	-2	-1.9%
Mining	7	468	446	463	487	19	4.1%
CONSTRUCTION	83	408	411	419	374	-34	-8.3%
MANUFACTURING	27	556	634	354	284	-272	-48.9%
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, & UTILITIES	159	1,557	1,525	1,527	1,496	-61	-3.9%
Wholesale Trade	24	132	143	136	135	3	2.3%
Retail Trade	103	1,251	1,204	1,205	1,158	-93	-7.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	26	94	97	107	123	29	30.9%
Utilities	6	80	81	79	80	0	0.0%
INFORMATION	7	62	56	46	51	-11	-17.7%
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	52	320	321	317	317	-3	-0.9%
Finance & Insurance	38	254	258	261	263	9	3.5%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	14	67	63	55	54	-13	-19.4%
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	59	445	490	501	569	124	27.9%
Professional & Technical Services		Confidential					
Management of Companies & Enterprises		Confidential					
Administrative & Waste Services	17	119	132	106	76	-43	-36.1%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES **	69	1,895	1,911	1,933	1,893	-2	-0.1%
Educational Services **	7	922	902	916	891	-31	-3.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance **	62	973	1,009	1,017	1,002	29	3.0%
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES	51	718	687	611	623	-95	-13.2%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	6	50	45	23	23	-27	-54.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	45	668	642	588	600	-68	-10.2%
OTHER SERVICES	54	179	194	205	189	10	5.6%
FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	53	2,012	2,008	1,920	1,840	-172	-8.5%

Change in Greene County Industry Employment 2001 To 2004



* NAICS - North American Industry Classification System. ** Includes private and government employment in this industry.
Confidential = Data suppressed due to confidentiality restrictions.

Notes: 1. Data may not add to total due to rounding, suppression of confidential numbers, inclusion of unclassified data, an duplication of government employment numbers. 2. Industries listed are "private industry" unless otherwise noted.

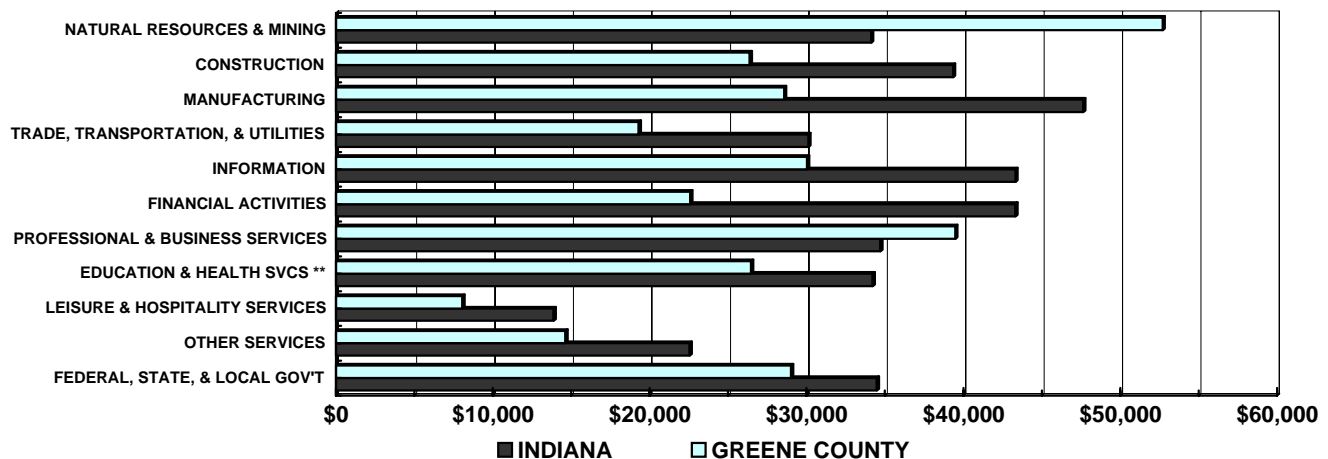
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment

INDUSTRY EARNINGS

GREENE COUNTY AVERAGE ANNUAL EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	GREENE COUNTY						2004 INDIANA GREENE % DIFFERENCE FROM INDIANA	
	2001 WAGES	2002 WAGES	2003 WAGES	2004 WAGES	CHANGE 2001 to 2004 DOLLARS PERCENT		2004 WAGES	
ALL INDUSTRIES **	\$22,574	\$23,501	\$24,738	\$26,051	\$3,477	15.4%	\$34,693	-33.2%
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	\$47,888	\$52,239	\$52,272	\$52,699	\$4,811	10.0%	\$34,117	35.3%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	\$24,131	\$27,645	\$26,794	\$26,901	\$2,770	11.5%	\$25,490	5.2%
Mining	\$53,115	\$56,980	\$56,970	\$58,068	\$4,953	9.3%	\$49,836	14.2%
CONSTRUCTION	\$22,753	\$23,446	\$25,076	\$26,373	\$3,620	15.9%	\$39,343	-49.2%
MANUFACTURING	\$18,167	\$20,329	\$29,607	\$28,570	\$10,403	57.3%	\$47,638	-66.7%
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, & UTILITIES	\$17,447	\$18,204	\$18,494	\$19,302	\$1,855	10.6%	\$30,126	-56.1%
Wholesale Trade	\$21,015	\$21,749	\$20,973	\$21,720	\$705	3.4%	\$46,107	-112.3%
Retail Trade	\$14,547	\$15,045	\$15,532	\$15,832	\$1,285	8.8%	\$21,445	-35.5%
Transportation & Warehousing	\$31,490	\$31,363	\$29,724	\$30,800	-\$690	-2.2%	\$35,135	-14.1%
Utilities	\$40,453	\$43,092	\$44,258	\$47,838	\$7,385	18.3%	\$62,844	-31.4%
INFORMATION	\$27,915	\$30,006	\$29,172	\$30,025	\$2,110	7.6%	\$43,315	-44.3%
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	\$21,500	\$21,619	\$21,857	\$22,586	\$1,086	5.1%	\$43,304	-91.7%
Finance & Insurance	\$23,501	\$24,513	\$24,793	\$25,455	\$1,954	8.3%	\$48,404	-90.2%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	\$13,876	\$9,785	\$8,009	\$8,587	-\$5,289	-38.1%	\$28,852	-236.0%
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	\$33,205	\$34,322	\$36,513	\$39,484	\$6,279	18.9%	\$34,701	12.1%
Professional & Technical Services	Confidential						\$45,324	
Management of Companies & Enterprises	Confidential						\$66,811	
Administrative & Waste Services	\$21,077	\$19,755	\$20,407	\$24,505	\$3,428	16.3%	\$22,727	7.3%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES **	\$24,210	\$24,567	\$25,167	\$26,458	\$2,248	9.3%	\$34,206	-29.3%
Educational Services **	\$28,958	\$29,500	\$29,911	\$31,556	\$2,598	9.0%	\$33,107	-4.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance **	\$19,708	\$20,158	\$20,893	\$21,923	\$2,215	11.2%	\$34,965	-59.5%
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES	\$7,766	\$8,063	\$8,240	\$8,064	\$298	3.8%	\$13,875	-72.1%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	\$10,054	\$9,408	\$12,587	\$11,708	\$1,654	16.5%	\$25,802	-120.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	\$7,596	\$7,969	\$8,068	\$7,924	\$328	4.3%	\$11,574	-46.1%
OTHER SERVICES	\$13,891	\$14,057	\$14,157	\$14,634	\$743	5.3%	\$22,543	-54.0%
FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	\$26,349	\$27,051	\$27,240	\$29,014	\$2,665	10.1%	\$34,484	-18.9%

Greene County and State of Indiana 2004 Earnings Comparison



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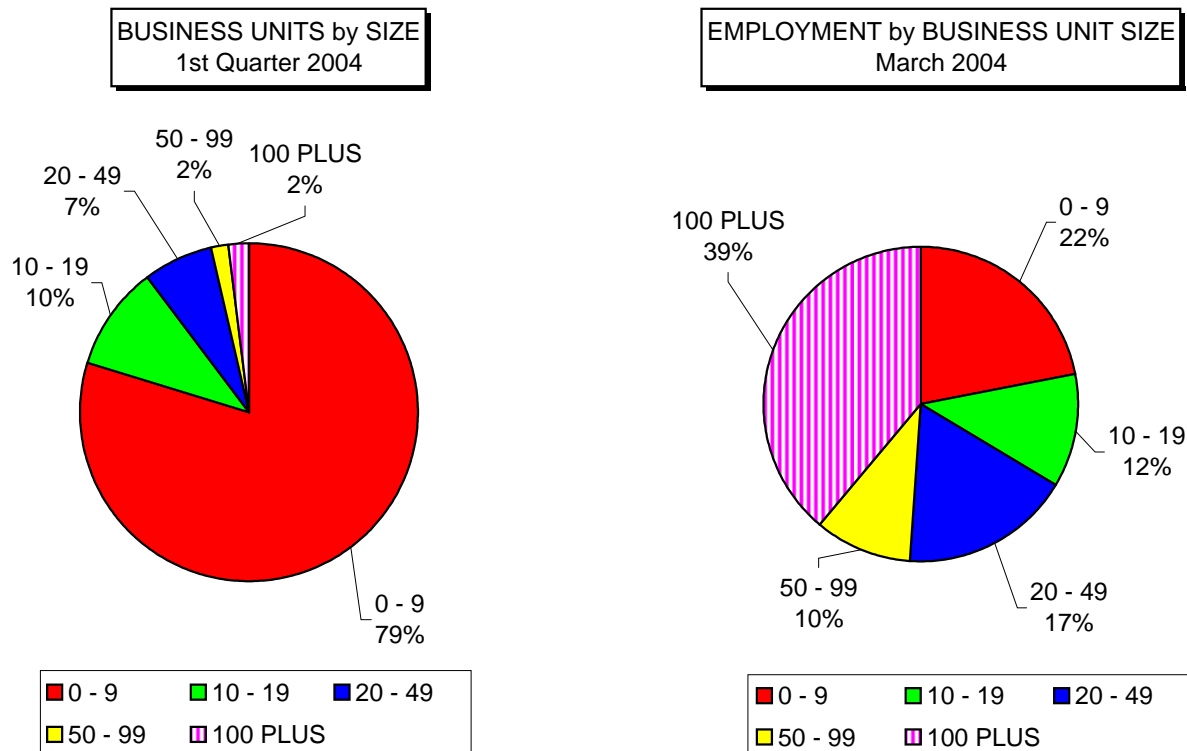
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment

FIRMS & EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

GREENE COUNTY FIRMS and EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

UNIT SIZE (Number Employed)	NUMBER of BUSINESS UNITS 1ST QUARTER 2004	EMPLOYMENT by BUSINESS UNIT SIZE MARCH 2004
0 - 9	501	1,559
10 - 19	63	835
20 - 49	41	1,237
50 - 99	10	702
100 PLUS	13	2,769
TOTAL	628	7,102

Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.



Source: Covered Employment, Research & Analysis, Indiana Department of Workforce Development



NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM TECHNICAL NOTES

For over sixty years, industry information has been compiled using the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. Since 1993, the industry data tables in this publication were classified by SIC.

Beginning with the 2002 issue of the Highlights report, new industry data tables are based upon the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

Developed jointly by the United States, Canada and Mexico to produce comparable data, NAICS was introduced in 1997 to replace the SIC system. Because of its' scope and complexity, the transition to NAICS has taken three years to complete and is now effective beginning with 2001.

NAICS provides a more specific classification system reflecting the economy's changing industrial composition. NAICS focuses on *how* products and services are created, as opposed to the SIC focus on *what* is produced.

This reorganization has created breaks in the industrial classification time series. Even though, for example, the Manufacturing industry group is still listed, the current statistical data for Manufacturing may not be comparable to what was previously shown.

Example: An industrial machine company has its employment offices in a separate building. Those workers may now be listed in the Professional and Business Services industry under NAICS, rather than in Manufacturing. The same is possible for other industries.

NAICS uses a six digit hierarchical coding system to classify all economic activity. NAICS-United States allows for the identification of 1,170 industries compared to the 1,004 found in the SIC system. NAICS classifications are reviewed every three years. For purposes of this publication, we will be classifying economic activities into 11 NAICS 'super sectors' and 15 NAICS sectors.

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The following is a listing of the NAICS 'super sectors' we will be using:

Natural Resources & Mining includes agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining.

Construction

Manufacturing

Trade, Transportation & Utilities includes wholesale and retail trade, utilities, transportation, and warehousing.

Information includes publishing, motion pictures, sound recording, broadcasting, Internet publishing, telecommunications, Internet service providers, search portals, data processing, news syndicates, libraries, and archives.

Financial Activities includes finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.

Professional & Business Services includes professional, scientific, and technical services, management of companies and enterprises, administrative/support, and waste management and remediation services.

Education & Health Services includes educational and health services, health care, and social assistance.

Leisure & Hospitality includes arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services.

Other Services includes repair, maintenance, personal, laundry services and religious, grantmaking, civic, social, and professional organizations and private households.

Federal, State & Local Government includes total government employment.

Note: For more information on the North American Industry Classification System, you may refer to the U.S. Census Bureau page on NAICS at <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html>

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